

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Commercial Taxes Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri B. Ashokvardhan Reddy, formerly Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, Office of the Commercial Tax Officer, Lalapet Circle, Guntur, now Deputy Commercial Tax Officer (Manager), Office of the Deputy Commissioner (CT), Nellore - Trapped by the ACB on 06.08.2005 – Prosecution Orders – Accorded – Charge Sheet filed – Acquitted by the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada – Further Action dropped – Suspension period regularized for all purposes - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Rt.) No. 1451.

Dt.08.10.2010.

Read the following:-

- 1) D.G., ACB Final Report Lr. No.152/RCT-VGT/2005, dt.21.03.2006.
- 2) G.O. Ms. No.1591, Revenue (Vig.I) Deptt., dt.31.10.2006.
- 3) Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada judgment dt.14.05.2010.
- 4) Sri B. Ashokvardhan Reddy, DCTO (Manager), O/o. the DC (CT), Nellore, Representation, dt.28.05.2010.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference first read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has reported that Sri B. Ashokvardhan Reddy, formerly Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, Office of the Commercial Tax Officer (CT), Lalapet Circle, Guntur was involved in a ACB Trap Case on 06.08.2005 alleging that he demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs.5,000/- from the Complainant for showing an official favour of assessing the Electrical Spare Shop belonging to the Complainant for the year 2004-05 without penalty, and the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer in a Court of Law.

2) And whereas in the reference second read above sanction was accorded to prosecute Sri B. Ashokthvardhan Reddy, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer in a Court of Law and accordingly Charge Sheet was filed by the ACB Authorities in the Hon'ble Court for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada.

3) And whereas in the reference third read above the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada acquitted Sri B. Ashokvardhan Reddy, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer and found the Accused Officer not guilty.

4) And whereas in the reference fourth read above, Sri B. Ashokvardhan Reddy, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer has requested the Government to drop further action against him, as he was found not guilty in the trap case acquitted by the Hon'ble SPE & ACB Court, Vijayawada.

4) After careful examination of the matter in detail, Government have decided to drop further action against Sri B. Ashokvardhan Reddy, formerly Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, Office of the Commercial Tax Officer, Lalapet Circle, Guntur and presently Deputy Commercial Tax Officer (Manager), Office of the Deputy Commercial Tax Officer (CT), Nellore and accordingly further action is dropped against him. The period spent by him under suspension i.e., from 12.8.2005 to 31.07.2007 shall be regularized as **"ON DUTY" for all purposes under F.R. 54-B(3).**

- 5) The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes shall take necessary action accordingly.
(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri B. Ashokvardhan Reddy, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer (Manager),
O/o. the Deputy Commissioner (CT), Nellore
through the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Revenue (CT.I) Department.
The District Treasury Officer, Nellore.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER